

Lent - 2010

From Ashes to Alleluias!

FEBRUARY

- 17 **Ash Wednesday** - Mass at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Ashes available in church all day
- 20 **St. Anne's Health Fair** - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Free Health Screening
- 22 **Book Night** - Discussion of "Women of the Silk" by Gail Tsukiyama - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 **Who Dun-It Murder Mystery Dinner Show** - 6 p.m.

MARCH

- 5 **Youth Group Lock-In** at Gameworks - Midnight to 5 a.m.
- 6 **Family Catechesis - Seder Meal** - 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 6/7 **Blood Pressure Screenings** - after the Masses
- 20 **Euchre Party** - 7:30 p.m. in Hardy Hall
- 22 **Book Night** - Discussion of "The Shack" by William P. Young - 7:00 p.m.
- 28/29 **OCEF Food Sort & Distribution** - Contact Karyn Milligan to volunteer at 627-3543 or karynmil@comcast.net
- 30 **Religious Ed. Holy Week Special** - Grades 1 - 6, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.


APRIL

- 3 **Easter Egg Hunt** - Ages 2 - 10 - sponsored by Middle School Youth Ministry - 11:15 a.m.

LENT

A time to rededicate ourselves to PRAYER

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
IN OUR PRAYER JOURNEY THIS YEAR ON
THURSDAY'S DURING LENT



What do we do when we're facing an upcoming big event, celebration, or special occasion in our lives? We prepare for it! Holy Week and Easter are "big events" in the liturgical year of the Church and in the spiritual life of a Christian. So, as Christians, we prepare spiritually for these through the **forty days of Lent.** This means that, during Lent, we rededicate ourselves to prayer.

FEBRUARY 25
6 P.M. IN CHURCH
TAIZE PRAYER

MARCH 4
9 A.M. IN CHURCH
MORNING PRAYER

MARCH 11
6 P.M. IN CHURCH
EVENING PRAYER

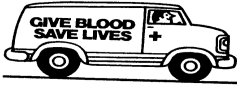
MARCH 18
9 A.M. & 6 P.M. HARDY HALL
LABYRINTH

MARCH 25
6 P.M. IN CHURCH
LECTIO DIVINA

Lenten Ecumenical Services

On each Thursday during Lent, the Christian Churches of Ortonville take turns hosting a service that includes fellowship. The schedule is as follows:

- February 25, 10:00 a.m.**
St. Anne Catholic Church
- March 4, 10:00 a.m.**
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
- March 11, 7:00 pm.**
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- March 18, 7:00 p.m.**
Lake Louise Church of the Nazarene
- March 25, 10:00 a.m.**
Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church
- Good Friday - April 2, 7:00 p.m.**
Ortonville United Methodist Church



Good Friday Blood Drive

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Soup & Bread Supper

On **Wednesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m.**, the Christian Service Commission is hosting a Soup and Bread Supper. Donations for the meal will benefit the parish outreach to the poor.

Operation Rice Bowl

Once again, St. Anne will be participating in Operation Rice Bowl, a Lenten program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Archdiocese. Donations are used locally and throughout the world to help alleviate hunger. Please, make the Rice Bowl your table

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE PROJECT

The Middle School Youth Group is making Easter baskets for Prison Ministry this year. They will meet and put these baskets together on Thursday, March 25th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Solanus Hall. Donations of hand held games, word books, and small stuffed animals are appreciated. No chocolate is needed.



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent are special as we commemorate the Passion and Death of the Lord. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. and the Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. as follows:

February 19	Led by Worship Commission
February 26	Led by Knights of Columbus
March 5	Led by Pastoral Council
March 12	Led by Middle School Youth Ministry
March 19	Led by Catechists
March 26	Led by Christian Service Commission

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lent is a season of conversion, a time to change our hearts, to return to the Lord with our whole being. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful way to encounter Jesus during Lent.

Every Saturday, this Sacrament is celebrated at 4:30 p.m.

A parish-wide communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on

Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday - March 27/28 - Masses start in Hardy Hall

Holy Thursday - April 1

7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Eucharistic adoration until 10 p.m.

Good Friday - April 2

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday

Holy Saturday - April 3

11:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets of Food
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass with Rite of Reception

Easter Sunday - April 4 - Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Lenten Regulations of Fasting and Abstinence

All Christ's faithful are obliged by divine law, each in his or her own way, to do penance. (Canon 1249)

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of total fast and abstinence from meat. The **Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence from meat.

The laws of fasting (eating less) bind those from the ages of 18 until their 60th birthday. The laws of abstinence (not eating meat) bind those from the age of 14 until their 60th birthday.

